Award of bookstalls to unemployed graduates at Bombay VT station

1852. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Railway has invited applications for award of bookstall to unemployed graduates on newly constructed platforms at Bombay VT station;

(b) if so, what is the date of advertisement and the last date for receipt of applications; and

(c) the number of applications received in respect to that advertisement with the names of applicants?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Bookstalls at Shikohabad and Ferozabad stations

1853. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facilities of bookstall at Shikohabad and Ferozabad stations are available;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Railway have called the applications for award of bookstalls on both the stations, if not, the reasons therefor;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) No, Sir, as the bookstall contracts were terminated due to contractor's refusal to continue.

(c) Fresh applications have been invited by the Railway for allotment of bookstall at Ferozabad station. Provision of bookstall facility at Shikohabad is not considered justified at present.

Release of control drugs without any test by the State Drugs Authorities

1854. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that certain State Drug Authorities are allowing the marketing of drugs in controlled release from without any tests etc. required;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard;

(c) the names of drugs which have been allowed for marketing by State Drug Authorities in Control Release Form along with names of brands, manufacturer and the State Drug Authorities during the last two years;

(d) whether Government are satisfied with the tests and studies conducted on each preparations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (e) The State Drugs Controllers, who are the licensing authorities for grant of permission for manufacture and sale of drugs and formulations, have been licensing drugs and formulations including control release formulations in consultation with their experts. Control release formulations fall under the definition of "New" drugs as per the guidelines for introduction of new drugs. These guidelines, however, have not yet become statutory. Government have taken steps